

CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN

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Acts 5:12-16, Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31

FOCUS: We gather on the Lord's Day to celebrate Jesus among us.

In today's readings from the Gospel of John and from the Book of Revelation, Jesus appears three times, each time on a Sunday. On the Easter Sunday the resurrected Jesus appears for the first time to his disciples, but not everyone is there. Do you remember? Thomas was not there. Now you must agree, if there was ever a Sunday gathering not to miss, it was this one! Thomas found the news of the Resurrection too difficult to believe unless he could put his hand into the Lord's wounds. So did Jesus satisfy Thomas by appearing to him the next day? No, Jesus appeared to the disciples when they gathered together one week later when Thomas was present. In the second reading today as well, the Risen Jesus appears to John on Sunday. Sunday is the Day of the Lord.

The Good News of Easter is that the Risen Jesus continues to be with his Church each time the community gathers, even after two thousand years. This is why we come together as a community every week. Today is the day that no one should miss because Jesus is in the Eucharist and in the word of God-the Scriptures. We believe that Jesus is present in the priest "who acts in the place and power of the person of Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1548) and among the people "where two or three are gathered...I am in their midst" (cf. Mt 18:20). Don't you love being Catholic!

When Jesus appeared to those who were in fear and doubt, they became believers. He said, "Do not be afraid" and wished peace to those who were hiding with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish authorities. God is love, and when God-the risen Jesus-is with us he frees us from all fear.

The mission of Jesus was about preaching the Good News to the poor, bringing liberty to the captives and freedom to the oppressed. The mission of setting people free from their sins is now continued by the Apostles as Jesus breathes on them the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive. Reconciliation has more to do with forgiveness than it does with sin. It has more to do with freedom than obligation. Easter reconciles us with God and frees us from the bondage-the oppression of sin. Blessed are those who believe.

When we meditate of the Resurrection of Jesus we become people of faith. God has given us his own Son. How will he not give us all things in Christ Jesus? God has called us to be people of faith, free from fear and every kind of oppression. God gives us his own Spirit who empowers us to live renewed in hope and in God's love.

MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

President-Lisa Glen	446-4874
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The Book Club meets on the 1st Monday of each month

Booklist:

April: *Hail Holy Queen* by Hahn

May: *House of Gold* by MacFarlane

July: *The Seven Storey Mountain* by Thomas Merton

John S. Burke Catholic High School:

23 Apr, Spring Concert to be held at 1930. \$5-Adults, \$4-Students/Children/ Seniors

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF 18 April 2004

Mon – Acts 4:23-31, John 3:1-8

Tue – Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15

Wed – Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21

Saint Anselm bishop and doctor of the Church

Thurs—Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36

Fri – Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15

Saint George, Saint Adalbert

Sat – Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

Saint Fidelis of Sigmarigen, priest and martyr

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat 17 Apr 0900, Anthony Raso

Sat 17 Apr 1715

Sun 18 Apr 0900, Parishioners of MHT

Sun 18 Apr 1100, Michael Azzerello

Mon 19 Apr 1205

Tue 20 Apr 1205

Wed 21 Apr 1205

Thurs 22 Apr 1205, Stephen J. Kiernan

Fri 23 Apr 1205, Louis Palicastro

Sat 24 Apr 0900

Sat 24 Apr 1715

Attendance and Offering Last Weekend

Attendance 1334 Offering \$3,228.31

The next Designated Offering: 1-2 May will be for the Military Archdiocese.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR APR 24-25

1715 Cadet/ O'Hara/ K. Tollefson

0900 Cadet/ Beardmore Bridget Wilson

1100 Cadet/ Cadet/ Tiger/ Wardynski/ Welch/ M. Vetter/ J. Vetter

USHERS FOR APR 24-25

1715 Scullion/ Zgonc

0900 Knights of Columbus

1100 Knights of Columbus

ALTAR SERVERS APR 24-25

1715

0900

1100

LECTORS FOR APR 24-25

1715 Alice O'Hara/ Patrick Finnegan

0900 Joe Palumbo/ Deb Dalton

1100 Knights of Columbus

I have a question. Whom do I call?

Pastoral Coordinator, Kate Hayden 938-8760

Chaplain's Assistant, SPC Alexander 938-3721

Director Rel-Ed, Kay Heppes 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

Wedding Coordinator, Lorraine Finn 938-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork, Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

Director of Music, Meredith Baker 938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

Pastor, Fr. Joseph Deponai 938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

Cadet Issues, Fr. Edson Wood 938-2784; Father Paul Hurley 938-2784

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RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION

Wednesday 1820 –1930 at MHT Chapel

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

GOD'S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)

POC: Michelle Kelley @ 424-3609

Dates to Remember

18 Apr 1330 Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation w/ Bishop Roque, Archdiocese for Military Services

25 Apr Baptism class following 1100 Mass. Please call Miss Kay at 938-8761 to schedule attendance.

29 Apr 1800 Instructional Liturgy for First Communion Candidates and Families; Pizza Social to follow.

2 May Religious Ed Closing Program and Paraliturg

6 May 1830 First Communion Rehearsal followed by an Agape in the Rectory

8 May 1200 Celebration of First Communion

POC: "Ms. Kay" Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu

Confirmation Class Service Project

Please support one of the service projects of the MHT 2004 Confirmation Class. This project is in support of the Newburgh ministry. Please donate personal hygiene items (toothpaste, shaving cream, etc.) that will be collected in a box in the back of the church. Point of contact for this project is Marie Naessens at 446-4973.

Food For the Needy:

Support MCCW's food ministry to St. Patricks Soup Kitchen in Newburgh. This months meal is chili and salad (please place chili in a Ziploc bag). Food can be dropped off at 21B Wilson Rd on 20 Apr in the afternoon. Please call Carole 446-2154 or Pam Lemanski 446-7244 for special delivery arrangements. Next month's meal is breakfast breads/muffins. Thanks for your help!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attention Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Give yourselves time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities and a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming dates: April 23 - 25, at the Comfort Inn, Nanuet, NY and June 11 - 13 at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls, NY.** To register or for more information, call: 718-707-1050, 914-378-5464, 845-635-8566 or 212-371-1000x3190

Greeting Parishioners, On April 24, our parish will sponsor a marriage workshop followed by a dinner and dance catered by Mama Theresa's (great food) at Herbert Hall (great location). All married couples are invited. WHO: Married couples in Most Holy Trinity WHAT: A marriage workshop on 'communication' followed by a dinner and dancing. WHEN/WHERE: 24 April. 1330- 1630 Marriage Workshop, Basement of Post Chapel, Baby sitting provided in adjacent building 1800 - 2200 Dinner and Dancing at Herbert Hall, Great Room. no baby sitting provided WHY: To build a strong marriage relationship and a stronger parish community COST: Unbelievably low \$10 per couple. please fill in the attached information and send it to Blair Tiger at Blair.Tiger@usma.edu

NAMES: _____

NEED CHILDCARE? if so for what ages _____

Coming to

WORKSHOP (yes/no)

DINNER (yes/no)

BOTH (yes/no)

Thanks for your consideration, and we hope to see you there.

Andy Glen, Parish Council President.

Musings from Fr. Jerry

MARRIAGE APPRECIATION DAY, 24 APRIL 04 1330-1630 & 1800-2200

PRESENTED: JIM/NANCY RIZZO, FAMILY LIFE OFFICE, ARCH. OF NEW YORK

HOW TO COMMUNICATE BETTER

EVENING DINNER AND DANCE

\$10.00 PER COUPLE

COME AND JOIN US

We pray for the soldiers who have been extended in Iraq for another 120 days, and for their families! May God give them strength! We are reminded that “redemptive sacrifice” continues as we celebrate Easter.

Thanks to all who did so much to make Holy Week so beautiful. There are so many ministries and people to thank. We are grateful to Meredith Baker, the Choirs and all the musicians; Kay Heppes & Cindy Ragsdale for their superb work with the RCIA and the Easter Vigil; SPC Paul Alexander for all of his work behind the scenes; for all those who proclaimed the Word, assisted as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, for the wonderful ministry of altar servers- both cadets and teens, for those who assisted as ushers and so many others. The parish family is deeply grateful for you talent and contributions. We thank those who donated Easter flowers.

Our Lord waits for us in the Eucharist- Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Come visit him in the Eucharist: **Wednesday, 1820-1930 (6:20PM to 7:25 PM).** *Confessions* are available during this time!

Come join us for daily Mass @ MHT: Monday -Friday @1205/ (Catholic Cadet Office (WH) @0630 except training holidays); Saturday at 0900 (MHT); Training Holidays @0900 (MHT).

With Gratitude and Prayer, Fr. Jerry